

Plastics Summit

*Dialogue about challenges
and opportunities*

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Program: Three Panels

Panel I: Microplastics in Regional Waters

- **The Latest Global Conservation Imperative: Microplastic Pollution – Peter Ross**
- **Microplastics in Salish Sea Marine Food Webs - Peter Hodum (and students)**
- **Microplastics in the Puget Sound: From 2008 to Present – Julie Masura**
- **Advancing Microplastic Laboratory Analysis - Andrew Spanjer**

Panel II: Plastics Composition/ Contamination– Recycling Issues/Compostability/Bioproductions

- **Composting, Contamination and Collaboration – Susan Thoman**
- **Endocrine Disruptors in Plastics – Katie Pelch**
- **Development of Greener Plastics, Composites and Additives that Address Compostability, Recycling, and Consumer needs - William Orts**
- **Recycled Plastics and the Composite Decking Industry - Karl Englund**
- **Preparing Plastics for Recycling - Dennis Denton**

Panel III: Plastic Packaging

- **Shaping Sustainable Packaging: Trends, Impacts & Opportunities - Nina Goodrich**
- **Sustainability, A Converter's Perspective - David McLain**
- **Activities in Seattle and a Look at The New Plastics Economy Initiative – Sejo Jackson**